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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND WORKSHOP AGENDA

The Nevada State Athletic Commission is proposing the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations pertaining to chapter 467 of the Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC"). A workshop has been set for **10:00 a.m. on June 9, 2022**, at the following location:

Nevada Business Center 3300 W. Sahara Ave., Red Rock Room #440 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on the following general topics that may be addressed in the proposed regulations:

- 1. Add a provision that provides for the forfeiture of the proceeds from the bond required in NRS 467.080 in certain circumstances, and how such forfeited proceeds may be used.
- 2. Amend NAC 467.00395(6)(a) to clarify that the definition of "unarmed combatant" includes any person who is scheduled to engage in unarmed combat.
- 3. Amend NAC 467.004(3) to provide that a person designated by the Executive Director may conduct certain investigations.
- 4. Amend NAC 467.007(1) to include rules adopted by NSAC.
- 5. Amend NAC 467.027(1) to clarify that the requirements apply to contestants that are scheduled to compete in a contest or exhibition of unarmed combat.

- 6. (a) Amend NAC 467.149(1) and (4) to remove the requirement that the insurance policy be a "primary" policy.
 - (b) Amend NAC 467.149 by adding a new subsection providing that if a promoter fails to provide the insurance coverage required the NSAC may order the promoter to reimburse or pay the unarmed combatant for the cost of any medical treatment for injuries sustained during the contest or exhibition up to the amount that would have been covered had the promoter complied with the insurance requirements. The provision goes on to clarify that this requirement is in addition to any other penalty the NSAC may impose against the promoter through disciplinary action.
- 7. Amend NAC 467.151(2) to require the Executive Director to review any application for a grant to verify that the applied for grant is for verifiable expenses that satisfy the requirements of the section.
- 8. Amend NAC 467.162 to clarify what costs or expenses NSAC can require a surety bond to cover pursuant to NRS 467.080.
- 9. Amend NAC 467.167 by adding a new subsection that sets forth the proceedings should the NSAC not have sufficient time before the contest or exhibition to consider the revocation, conditioning, or modification of a permit. The provision grants the Chair or the Chair's designee the authority to take such action in such circumstances.
- 10. Amend NAC 467.204 to remove the limit to the reduction of the minimum required rounds for a program of unarmed combat that may be approved under the section. Further amends the section to allow the Chair's designee, the Executive Director, or the Executive Director's Designee to approve the request made by the promoter under the section.
- 11. Amend NAC 467.208 to remove "unarmed combatant" from the list of persons the promoter cannot retain unless the person is licensed by NSAC.
- 12. Amend NAC 467.255(4) to modify the location of the judges to include "fenced area" and to identify the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee as the person to designate the location of the judges in that area.
- 13. Amend NAC 467.376(4) to designate that the Executive Director or the Executive Director's designee if the person who may cancel the program should the promoter fail to provide an adequate number of ushers for the program of unarmed combat.
- 14. Amend NAC 467.562(1) to clarify that the requirements of the section apply to unarmed combatants and ring officials only.

- 15. (a) Amend NAC 467.571(1) and (5) to clarify that the provisions address "specimens" not just "samples."
 - (b) Amend NAC 467.571(3)(a) and (b) to clarify that the provision so subsection 3 only apply to the A sample or specimen, not the B sample or specimen.
- 16. (a) Amend NAC 467.582(1) to provide that the Commission has the authority, at its discretion, to refrain from taking disciplinary action if it determines mitigating circumstances exist under the provisions of the section.
 - (b) Amend NAC 467.582 to add a new subsection that provides that the Commission may hold a hearing to determine if mitigating circumstances exist.
- 17. (a) Amend NAC 467.770 to add "review official" to the list of persons who's decision may be challenged.
 - (b) Amend NAC 467.770 to add a new subsection that clarifies that the Executive Director may reject any protest submitted if the protest fails to state a basis that would allow for a change in the relevant decision under this section.
- 18. Amend NAC 467.792(2) to include rules adopted by NSAC.
- 19. Amend NAC 467.795(2) to include rules adopted by NSAC.
- 20. Amend NAC 467.845(1) to clarify that a person associated with unarmed combat may file a petition for a declaratory order or advisory opinion as set forth in the section.
- 21. Amend NAC 467.885(2) to include violations of chapter 467 of NRS, the Code of Ethics and Conduct approved by NSAC, and any rules adopted by NSAC to the grounds for disciplinary action.
- 22. Amend NAC 467.890 to add "persons associated with unarmed combat" to the list of persons who are prohibited from having any dealings relating to unarmed combat with persons who have had their license, approval, registration, or sanctioning suspended or revoked by NSAC.
- 23. (a) Amend NAC 467.895(1), (3), and (4) to clarify that the requirements apply to persons who have been suspended by NSAC.
 - (b) Amend NAC 467.895(4) to add "eligibility of the person to participate in contests or exhibitions of unarmed combat in the State" to the reinstatement provision.

24. Repeal multiple regulations that provide requirements that will be set forth in the rules adopted by NSAC.

Please submit any written comments no later than June 7, 2022.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation amendments may be obtained at the workshop or by visiting Nevada State Athletic Commission's website at www.boxing.nv.gov, or by contacting the Nevada State Athletic Commission at 3300 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 450, Las Vegas Nevada 89102, or at fmason@boxing.nv.gov. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged. Members of the public who would like additional information about a proposed regulation may contact Frankie Mason, Management Analyst II, at (702) 486-2575, or via email to fmason@boxing.nv.gov.

Notice of the workshop was provided via U.S. Mail and electronic means to all persons on the agency's e-mail list for noticing of administrative regulations and of other agency actions. This Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulations and Workshop Agenda was posted to the agency's Internet website at www.boxing.nv.gov, the official website of the State pursuant to NRS 232.2175 at notice.nv.gov, the Nevada Legislature's website at http://www.leg.state.nv.us, and at the following locations:

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Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the workshop are requested to give written notice no later than five (5) working days before the workshop to: Nevada State Athletic Commission, 3300 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 450, Las Vegas Nevada 89102, or Frankie Mason at fmason@boxing.nv.gov

DATED this 23rd day of May, 2022.

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